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Independent Claim 12 recites an apparatus for extending and retracting a cover over a trailer. The apparatus comprises a base pivotably connected to the trailer, an extension connected to the cover and pivotably connected to the base, and a rail for a top of a wall of the trailer. The rail includes a body adapted to engage the top of the wall, the body having a concave surface adapted to receive a cover reel. In the embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the base 14 is pivotably connected to the trailer 13, and the extension 18 is connected to the cover 12 and pivotably connected to the base 14 (Page 3, lines 19-21; page 4, lines 5-6). The rail 38 engages the top of the wall 34 (Page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 2) and the concave surface 56 receives the cover reel 32 (Page 5, lines 12-13).

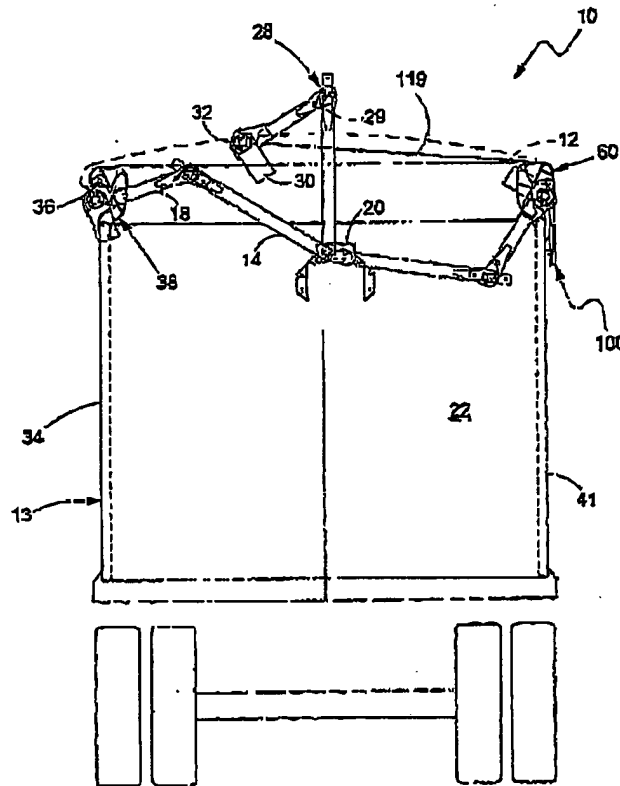


FIG. 1

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Independent Claim 23 recites an apparatus for extending and retracting a cover over a trailer. The apparatus comprises a base pivotably connected to the trailer, an extension connected to the cover and pivotably connected to the base, and a reel connected to the extension. A motor mounted on the extension drivingly engages the reel to selectively extend and retract the cover over the trailer. A rail for a top of a wall of the trailer includes a body adapted to engage the top of the wall, the body having a concave surface adapted to receive the reel. In the embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the base 14 is pivotably connected to the trailer 13, and the extension 18 is connected to the cover 12 and pivotably connected to the base 14 (Page 3, lines 19-21; page 4, lines 5-6). The motor 30 is mounted on the extension 18 (Page 4, lines 23-25).

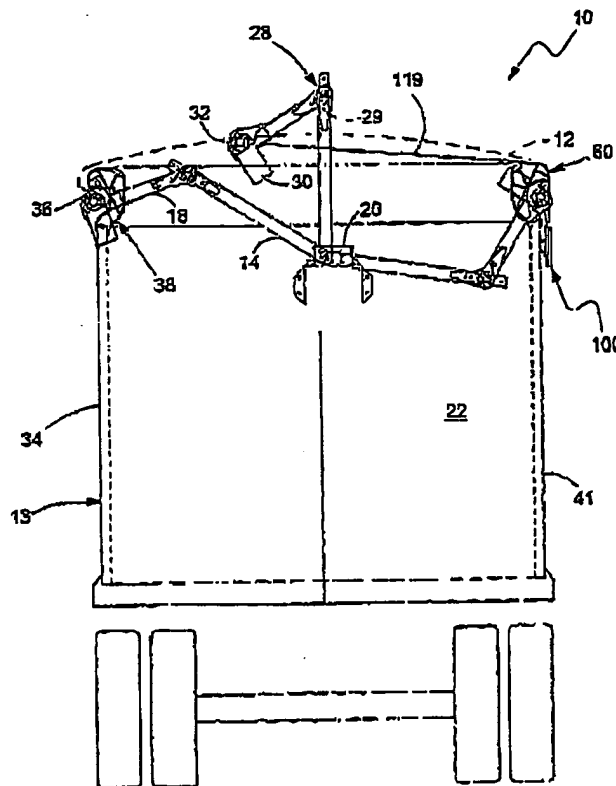


FIG. 1